PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 16th April 1936/4th Medam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Roads in Kallooppara pakuthi.

209. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of roads in the Kallooppara *pakuthi* maintained at the cost of the Government;

(*b*) the money allotted and spent for such roads in each of the last five years (1106-1110); and

(*c*) the length of roads in the *pakuthi* constructed by the Government and the length of roads constructed by the ryots and entrusted to the Government ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) 45 miles, 2 furlongs and 64 ft.

(*b*) No *pakuthi*-war statement of accounts of expenditure incurred is being kept.

(*c*) 4 miles at Government cost and 41 miles 2 furlongs and 64 ft. by ryots.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know, in answer to part (*b*), the expenses incurred for maintaining the length of roads in the Kallooppara *pakuthi* by Government ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I cannot give you the actual expenditure.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know the approximate cost incurred by Government during the last year in connection with that road in Kallooppara *pakuthi* ?

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MR. G B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Roughly about Rs. 4,000.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know, with reference to part (*c*), when this 4 miles of road was constructed at the expense of Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I claim notice.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that there are other roads situated near the ryots' roads and which are not maintained by Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Probably the rules regarding ryots roads might not have been complied with.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether the Chief Engineer has gone on inspection to those places?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes.

Maintenance of roads in Kallooppara pakuthi.

210. #**MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, has received any petition from the ryots of the Kallooppara *pakuthi* to take over to Government the management and maintenance of any newly constructed road during the last 5 years (1106-1110) ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number and date of such petitions and the action taken by the Government thereon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three petitions dated 27-1-1107, 1-2-1107 and 5-3-1109, respectively, for taking over the road from Komalam to Putusseri. The land acquisitions are now in progress. Another petition dated 25-5-1932 was received for taking under departmental charge the link road connecting Sreemulavilasom road with Poovanakadavu-Cherukolepuzha road. But since the petitioner failed to get the lands required free of cost as promised, the matter was not proceeded with, though the land plans and area lists were prepared.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : In answer to part (*b*), may I know when the acquisition proceedings were started?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings, and Irrigation*) : The petitioner promised to get the lands in question free of cost. Accordingly a list was prepared, but on enquiry it was learnt that the petitioner, who had promised to get the land, had left the place ; and his whereabouts are not known. The list is prepared and no proceedings have been taken.

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